

CHEAPER ELECTRIC LIGHT IS DEMANDED BY CONN. AVE. USERS

Citizens' Association Ask Same Rate As For Cooking and Power Current.

COST OF PRODUCTION ALIKE

Reduction in Georgetown Gas Charges Also Requested. Clark Pension Bill Indorsed.

Demand for cheaper electric light was made by the Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association last night. The action came in the form of a resolution reading, in part:

"Whereas the Potomac Electric Light and Power Company has reduced the price of electric current supplied to users for cooking and power purposes; and

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Utilities of the District of Columbia be requested to order said company to make a reasonable reduction in the price for electric lighting current."

The resolution was offered by W. W. Burrell, who declared that the cost of production of electric current was the same, whatever its ultimate application. He held that if the power company considered the new rate sufficient for cooking and power current, the same rate should apply on the very same current when used for lighting.

The association officially indorsed the Clark pension and policemen's pension bill, now before Congress. The action was taken on the favorable report of the committee on fire and police protection, headed by David L. Seike.

Declaring that the Georgetown Gas Light Company was charging 15 cents more per thousand cubic feet for gas than the Washington Gas Light Company, Arthur E. Dowell, chairman of the public utilities committee, submitted a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the committee to order the reduction of the Georgetown company's rate by 15 cents.

L. H. David, chairman of the legislative committee, congratulated the association upon the failure of the proposed special assessment for the extension of the Zoo Park.

Dr. E. A. Bryant, the association's delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations, announced that an amicable adjustment of the boundaries between the Connecticut Avenue body and the Cleveland Park Community Association had been made.

As an experiment in its campaign for increased membership, the organization voted to reduce the annual dues to \$1.

Judge Atkinson Will Retire From the Bench

Judge George W. Atkinson, of the Court of Claims, who has passed the age of seventy and is eligible to retirement, has announced that he would retire from the bench within the next month or two. He has decided to retire to his home in Charles Town, W. Va., to live.

Judge Atkinson served in the Fifty-first Congress from the First West Virginia district. In 1897, he was elected governor of West Virginia, serving four years. Then he became United States attorney for the southern district of West Virginia. He held this position until he was appointed judge of the Court of Claims, April 15, 1906. Judge Atkinson is a Republican, and is a Mason, having occupied the position of grand master of the grand lodge of West Virginia. He is the author of a number of books, including works on history, the tariff, psychology, and internal revenue.

Georgetown Wins Chess Match From Bureau

One of the most hotly contested chess matches of the season was staged last night in Dumbarton Club between the Bureau of Animal Industry team and the Georgetown Chess Club, victory going to the latter by the narrow margin of one game. The match included seven boards, and resulted in three wins for Georgetown, two draws and two games lost.

The score follows: W. M. Herz, Bureau of Animal Industry, defeated A. K. Anderson, Georgetown; J. William Roberts, B. A. I., defeated William A. Gordon, Jr., G.; William Henry Waggoner, G., defeated H. B. Vedder, B. A. I.; G. Rowden Craighill, G., defeated J. W. F. R. A. I.; E. B. Bunker, G., defeated G. H. Parks, B. A. I.; H. O. Godwin, G., drew W. W. Foster, B. A. I.; and Trench T. Marve drew W. M. Herz, B. A. I.

Books For the Blind To Be Printed By Library

Type which imprints raised characters upon a pasteboard composition, so that they can be read by blind persons, will be used in the preparation of a new list of books to be published by the National Library for the Blind. It was announced at a meeting of the board of managers at the library, 1729 H street northwest, yesterday.

Bridge Party Raises Anti-Suffrage Funds

Several score members of the District Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage gathered yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., 1733 K street northwest, the occasion being the annual bridge party of the organization. Small fees were charged at each table, and the proceeds were devoted to the fund for maintaining the association. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and anti-suffrage colors. Refreshments were served.

With Aid of Revolver, Thieves Take Cooked Ham

Two colored men entered a store at 153 L street southwest and, owing to a revolver, took one cooked ham, according to a statement made by her to the police.

She says the robbery occurred about 7:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and she does not identify the men.

HARVARD MEN PLAN TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

Active Work Begun to Establish Second Fund in Washington Following Banquet.

Harvard men in Washington began active work today to raise the necessary funds to establish two scholarships in the University for the Washington Harvard Club, instead of one, as is now maintained.

President George N. Henning, of the Washington Harvard Club, is responsible for the idea to increase the number of the club's scholarships, which was received with enthusiasm at the club's annual banquet last night at Rauscher's. There were a hundred graduates at the dinner, the university being represented by Dean B. Hurlburt, and the Association of Harvard Clubs by Thomas W. Lamont, of New York.

Democracy Praised.

President Henning was toastmaster, and the addresses that were made dealt largely with the democracy of Harvard and its opportunities to the poor man. Congressman Clement Brumbaugh, of Ohio, spoke of this feature of the great college particularly, announcing he had worked his way through the four years' course, and that he believed it to be the best institution for the poor student in the country. Addresses were also made by Congressman Richard P. Freeman of Connecticut, Dr. Charles E. Munroe, of Georgetown University, Mr. Lamont, and Dean Hurlburt.

Russia Beckoning.

Russia, he said particularly, is even now beckoning to the business men of America. It will be years before Russia resumes her trade with Germany, if she ever does, the speaker said. In the meantime, the Russians will need steel rails, locomotives, harvesting machines, motor cars, and a host of other things that America manufactures. Besides this, she will need engineers and other men to build her railroads, work her mines, etc. The United States, he said, might well look to the example of Great Britain in the past. Argentina furnishes evidence of British activity. There British locomotives and cars run on British rails on roads built with British capital. Mr. Lamont also said he was particularly interested at present in working up interest among Harvard men for the annual meeting of Harvard clubs at Pittsburgh next May.

President Henning in his address said there are only four cities which have more Harvard men among their residents than Washington. In this city there are 25 Harvard men. The university is represented in the Cabinet of the President; there are six or seven assistant secretaries of executive departments who are graduates; the college is represented on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States and in all the various Government departments. For this reason, Mr. Henning thought the local club should have another scholarship, Cleveland has three scholarships supported by its Harvard Club. The cost would be about \$50, and he appealed to the Harvard men in Washington to contribute, if even only \$1 each to the fund.

Sues Traction Company For Bremmerman Death

Alleging that injuries caused by a Tenleytown car on the Rockville pile resulted in the death of J. Schafer Bremmerman on October 24, Thomas L. Bremmerman, administrator of the estate, has brought suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$10,000 damages from the Georgetown and Tenleytown Railway Company.

Entertainment Given For War Relief Funds

Under the auspices of the war relief committee of the Twentieth Century Club an entertainment will be given today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, 1331 Connecticut avenue. The girls of the Colonial School will present "Lovel Geste of Robyn Hood." Mrs. Marius Campbell is in charge of the arrangements. The proceeds will be used to buy material for garments for the orphans in Flanders.

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DR. LOREN JOHNSON ON CHARITY BOARD

Chosen by Associated Body for Vacancy Caused by Prof. Janney's Death.

Dr. Loren B. Johnson was elected a member of the board of managers of the Associated Charities to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Bernard T. Janney, at a meeting of the board yesterday.

Figures presented at the meeting showed that the relief expenditures for the preceding month were unusually heavy, exceeding by several hundred dollars those of January, 1915. A report from the finance committee showed the receipts of both the Associated Charities and the Citizens' Relief Association are more than \$1,500 behind last year at this time while the expenses up to date show a general increase.

More than 700 families received attention and care in January, 279 of whom required financial aid, 101 medical aid, 73 legal and correctional aid, 17 institutional or hospital care. Permanent work was found for 17 and temporary work for 26.

Herman Portner Funeral.

Funeral services for Herman H. Portner, who died Tuesday in New York city, will be held this afternoon in All Souls' Church. The body will be placed in a vault in Rock Creek cemetery, and will be later interred at Manassas.

GIVES INFORMATION ON ALASKA IN DETAIL

Interior Department Publication Covers Government, Commerce, and Resources.

Detailed information regarding the geography, climate, population, government, commerce, resources, and transportation facilities of Alaska is contained in a pamphlet on the Territory just published by the Interior Department.

An interesting feature of the publication is a table showing the hours of daylight at different latitudes for the first day of each month, so that the tourist contemplating a vacation trip to this Land of the Midnight Sun can easily determine the localities at which daylight is continuous. The pamphlet contains also information regarding tourists' trips, a list of steamship companies operating between Seattle and Alaska, rates of fare and approximate time from Seattle, lists of telegraph and radio stations and postoffices, and a directory of all Government officers stationed in Alaska.

It is not generally realized that if Alaska were superimposed upon the United States, the southeastern point would be in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., and the southwestern point in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal. The northern border of Alaska would come to the Canadian boundary, and the southern border of the main portion would reach the northern boundary of Oklahoma. The enormous size of Alaska is strikingly brought out by a small map contained in the pamphlet.

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29 pairs Colmar's Patent Button, cloth top; while piping; spool heel. Regular \$5 values. Now..... \$2.95	31 pairs Wilson's Patent Button, with fawn and gray cloth quarters; covered heel. Regular \$6 values. Now..... \$3.15	23 pairs Dombly Tan Lace Shoes, with fawn cloth top. Regular \$6.00 values. Now..... \$3.35	21 pairs Sels Gun Metal Calfskin Blucher, full double sole to heel. Wau-terlast last; sizes 7 to 11 1/2, width B and E. Regular \$6.00 values. Friday..... \$4.25	21 pairs Burt & Packard Dark Tan Calfskin Straight Lace English Shoes, style No. 147. Price \$6.00 registered on sole by the maker, Friday..... \$3.85
42 pairs Colmar's Blue Kid Gypsy Button. Regular \$6.00 values. Now..... \$3.15	19 pairs Dombly Green Kid Button; Regular \$6.00 values. Now..... \$4.15	94 pairs Patrician Black Buck Button, Black Satin Button, and Gray, Tan and White Nubuck Button. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Now..... \$1.75	27 pairs Julian Kokenge Patent Button, cloth top; diamond tip; spool heel. Regular \$5.00 values. Now..... \$3.15	252 pairs Steadfast Bench-made Shoes (broken lots).—25 of this season's best styles, including Tan Calfskin, Gun Metal Calfskin and Patent Kidskin, with cloth tops and genuine Buckskin Tops. Not all sizes. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Friday..... \$2.00
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21 pairs Hennessy's Patent Button, high heel; dull and cloth top. Regular \$3.50 values. Now..... \$2.45	41 pairs Patrician Russia Calf Button Shoes, Cuban heels. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Now..... \$1.85	76 pairs Side Lace Shoes in black, blue, gray, and bronze. Regular \$5, \$6, and \$7 values. Now..... \$3.35		
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